

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for sequencing sheets of a print job having multiple
2 sheets, the method comprising:
3 (a) discovering an output accumulation sequence (OAS) of a
4 destination of the print job; and,
5 (b) responsive to a back of second sheet to front of first sheet
6 OAS of the destination, sequencing the sheets of the print job in reverse order.

- 1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein discovering the OAS of the
2 destination includes:
3 (a) ascertaining the destination of the print job; and,
4 (b) discovering, from the destination, the OAS of the
5 destination.

- 1 3. The method of claim 2 wherein discovering, from the destination,
2 the OAS of the destination includes:
3 (a) searching an index for a record of the destination; and,
4 (b) discovering the OAS from the record of the destination.

- 1 4. The method of claim 2 wherein discovering, from the destination,
2 the OAS of the destination includes querying the destination for the OAS of the
3 destination.

- 1 5. The method of claim 1 wherein discovering the OAS of the
2 destination includes choosing the OAS of the destination.

- 1 6. The method of claim 1 further including sending the reverse
2 sequenced print job to the destination.

1 7. A system for sequencing sheets of a print job having multiple
2 sheets, the system comprising:
3 (a) an output accumulation sequence (OAS) discovery system
4 configured to discover an OAS of a destination of the print job; and,
5 (b) a sequencer configured to respond to a back of second
6 sheet to front of first sheet OAS of the destination, by sequencing the sheets of
7 the print job in reverse order.

1 8. The system of claim 7 wherein the OAS discovery system
2 includes:
3 (a) a destination discovery system configured to ascertain the
4 destination of the print job; and,
5 (b) a destination OAS investigator configured to discover, from
6 the destination, the OAS of the destination.

1 9. The system of claim 8 wherein the destination OAS investigator
2 includes:
3 (a) an index having a record of the destination, the record
4 including the OAS of the destination;
5 (b) a searcher configured to search the index for the record of
6 the destination; and,
7 (c) a retriever configured to discover the OAS from the record
8 of the destination.

1 10. The system of claim 8 wherein the destination OAS investigator
2 includes a querying system configured to query the destination for the OAS of
3 the destination.

1 11. The system of claim 7 wherein the OAS discovery system includes
2 a chooser configured to choose the OAS of the destination.

1 12. The system of claim 7 further including a communication system
2 configured to send reverse sequenced print jobs to the destination.

1 13. A program storage device readable by a computer, tangibly
2 embodying a program, applet, or instructions executable by the computer to
3 perform method steps for sequencing sheets of a print job having multiple
4 sheets, the method steps comprising:
5 (a) discovering an output accumulation sequence (OAS) of a
6 destination of the print job; and,
7 (b) responsive to a back of second sheet to front of first sheet
8 OAS of the destination, sequencing the sheets of the print job in reverse order.

1 14. The program storage device of claim 13 wherein the method step
2 of discovering an OAS of the destination includes:
3 (a) ascertaining the destination of the print job; and,
4 (b) discovering, from the destination, the OAS of the
5 destination.

1 15. The program storage device of claim 14 wherein the method step
2 of discovering, from the destination, the OAS of the destination includes:
3 (a) searching an index for a record of the destination; and,
4 (b) discovering the OAS from the record of the destination.

1 16. The program storage device of claim 14 wherein the method step
2 of discovering, from the destination, the OAS of the destination includes
3 querying the destination for the OAS of the destination.

1 17. The program storage device of claim 13 wherein the method step
2 of discovering an OAS of the destination includes choosing the OAS of the
3 destination.

- 1 18. The program storage device of claim 13 wherein the method steps
- 2 further include sending the reverse sequenced print job to the destination.

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